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Honorable Mary L. Cooper
Judge, United States District Court
Clarkson S. Fisher Building & U.S. Courthouse
402 East State Street Room 2020
Trenton, New Jersey 08608

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Chambers of Mary L. Cooper, U.S.D.J.

Re:

Michael P. Butler v. Commissioner of Social Security

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Civil Action No. 07-4473

Dear Hon. Cooper:

The undersigned Special Assistant United States Attorney writes to respectfully request *pro nunc* an extension until June 10, 2008, to file the Commissioner's response to plaintiff's Local Rule 9.1(a)(2) statement filed with this Court on May 3, 2008. According to your Honor's January 24, 2008 Scheduling Order, plaintiff's statement was due February 8, 2008, and the Commissioner's response was due March 8, 2008. Plaintiff, however, did not file his statement until May 3, 2008.

Thank you for your consideration of this request.

Very truly yours,

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